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DIRECTION 64

ADDITION TO THE "OFFICIAL LIST OF SPECIFIC NAMES IN ZOOLOGY" (a) OF THE SPECIFIC NAMES OF NINETEEN SPECIES BELONGING TO THE CLASS INSECTA, EACH OF WHICH IS THE TYPE SPECIES OF A GENUS, THE NAME OF WHICH WAS PLACED ON THE "OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES IN ZOOLOGY" IN THE PERIOD UP TO THE END OF 1936 AND (b) OF THE SPECIFIC NAMES OF THREE SPECIES BELONGING TO THE SAME CLASS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY TREATED AS SENIOR SUBJECTIVE SYNONYMS OF THE NAMES OF SUCH SPECIES

RULING:—(1) The under-mentioned specific names of species belonging to the Order Hemiptera (Class Insecta), each of which is the type species of a genus the name of which was placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936 by Rulings given in the Opinions cited in each case below, are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers severally specified below:—

- (a) lectularius Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Cimex lectularius (specific name of type species of Cimex Linnaeus, 1758) (Opinion 81) (Name No. 1271);
- (b) nemorum Linnaeus, 1761, as published in the combination Cimex nemorum (specific name of type species of Anthocoris Fallén, 1814) (Opinion 104) (Name No. 1272);
- (c) glauca Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Notonecta glauca (specific name of type species of Notonecta Linnaeus, 1758) (Opinion 104) (Name No. 1273);

- (d) personatus Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Cimex personatus (specific name of type species of Reduvius Fabricius, 1775) (Opinion 104) (Name No. 1274).
- (2) The under-mentioned specific names of species belonging to the Order Diptera (Class Insecta), each of which is the type species of a genus, the name of which was placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936 by Rulings given in the Opinions cited in each case below, are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers severally specified below:—
 - (a) domestica Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Musca domestica (specific name of type species of Musca Linnaeus, 1758) (Opinion 82) (Name No. 1275);
 - (b) trompe Modeer, 1786, as published in the combination Oestrus trompe (specific name of type species of Cephenemyia Latreille, 1818) (Opinion 106) (Name No. 1276);
 - (c) bovis Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Oestrus bovis (specific name of type species of Hypoderma Latreille, 1818) (Opinion 106) (Name No. 1277);
 - (d) tarandi Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Oestrus tarandi (specific name of type species of Oedemagena Latreille, 1818) (Opinion 106) (Name No. 1278);
 - (e) ovis Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Oestrus ovis (specific name of type species of Oestrus Linnaeus, 1758) (Opinion 106) (Name No. 1279);

- (f) pedicularia Latreille, [1804—1805], as published in the combination Nycteribia pedicularia (specific name of type species of Nycteribia Latreille, 1796) (Opinion 128) (Name No. 1280).
- (3) The under-mentioned specific names of species belonging to the Orders of the Class Insecta cited below, each of which is the type species of a genus, the name of which was placed on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* in the period up to the end of 1936 by Rulings given in *Opinion* 104, are hereby placed on the *Official List of Specific Names in Zoology* with the Name Numbers severally specified below:—
 - (a) orientalis Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Blatta orientalis (specific name of type species of Blatta Linnaeus, 1758) (Order Orthoptera) (Name No. 1281);
 - (b) lapponica Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Blatta lapponica (specific name of type species of Ectobius Stephens, 1835) (Order Orthoptera) (Name No. 1282);
 - (c) campestris Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Gryllus campestris (specific name of type species of Gryllus Linnaeus, 1758) (Order Orthoptera) (Name No. 1283);
 - (d) americana Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combinaton Blatta americana (specific name of type species of Periplanata Burmeister, 1838) (Order Orthoptera) (Name No. 1284);
 - (e) auricularia Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Forficula auricularia (specific name of type species of Forficula Linnaeus, 1758) (Order Dermaptera) (Name No. 1285);

- (f) humanus Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination *Pediculus humanus* (specific name of type species of *Pediculus* Linnaeus, 1758) (Order Anoplura) (Name No. 1286);
- (g) pubis Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination *Pediculus pubis* (specific name of type species of *Pthirus* [Leach], [1815]) (Order Anoplura) (Name No. 1287);
- (h) irritans Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Pulex irritans (specific name of type species of Pulex Linnaeus, 1758) (Order Siphonaptera) (Name No. 1288);
- (i) saccharina Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Lepisma saccharina (specific name of type species of Lepisma Linnaeus, 1758) (Order Thysanura) (Name No. 1289).
- (4) The under-mentioned specific names which are currently regarded as senior subjective synonyms of the specific names of the type species of genera belonging in the first two cases to the Order Hemiptera of the Class Insecta and in the third case to the Order Diptera of the same Class, the names of which were placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936 by Rulings given in the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers severally cited below:—
 - (a) ferus Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the combination Cimex ferus (Opinion 104) (Name No. 1290);
 - (b) rubrofasciatus De Geer, 1773, as published in the combination Cimex rubrofasciatus (Opinion 104) (Name No. 1291);
 - (c) intestinalis De Geer, 1776, as published in the combination Oestrus intestinalis (Opinion 104) (Name No. 1292).

I. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PRESENT "DIRECTION"

The present Direction has been prepared under a General Directive issued to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature by the Thirteenth International Congress of Zoology, Paris, 1948, that the specific names of the species which are the type species of genera, the names of which had been placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology prior to the opening of that Congress, should, if the oldest available names for the species concerned, be placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology and that in other cases there should be placed on that List whatever is currently considered to be the oldest available name for the species concerned. The present, which is the fifth in this series of Directions, is concerned with the names of the type species of genera belonging to the Class Insecta, the names of which were placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936. The total number of such names is twenty-three. Of the names concerned one (Podura Linnaeus) has since been dealt with separately by the International Commission (in Opinion 239). The number of names dealt with in the present Direction is thus twenty-two. The proposals which formed the basis of the decisions taken by the Commission in the present case were submitted by the Secretary in the following paper on 31st May 1956:—

Proposed addition to the "Official List of Specific Names in Zoology"

(a) of the specific names of nineteen species belonging to the Class
Insecta, each of which is the type species of a genus, the name
of which was placed on the "Official List of Generic Names
in Zoology" in the period up to the end of 1936 and (b)
of the specific names of three species belonging to
the same Class which are currently treated
as senior subjective synonyms of the
names of such species

By FRANCIS HEMMING, C.M.G., C.B.E.

(Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature)

The present paper contains the fifth instalment of proposals for giving effect to the General Directive issued to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature by the Thirteenth International Congress of Zoology, Paris, 1948, that in every case where

the specific name of the type species of a genus, the name of which had been placed on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* prior to the meeting of that Congress, is the oldest available name for the species concerned that name shall be placed on the *Official List of Specific Names in Zoology* and that in other cases the specific name currently regarded as the oldest available subjective synonym of that name shall be similarly placed on that *List*. The immediately preceding instalment was concerned with the names of the type species of genera belonging to the Classes Cyclostomata, Pisces, Amphibia and Reptilia (Z.N.(S.) 1014) and was submitted to the International Commission with Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)5 on 25th April 1956.¹

- 2. The proposals now submitted relate to the names of the type species of genera belonging to the Class Insecta, the names of which were placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936. The total number of generic names involved is twenty-three. These names were placed on the Official List in the following Opinions: Opinion 81 (one name); Opinion 82 (one name); Opinion 104 (fifteen names); Opinion 106 (five names); Opinion 128 (one name). Of the names concerned, one (Podura Linnaeus, 1758) has since been the subject of action by the Commission under its Plenary Powers (Opinion 239). The number of generic names which it is necessary to consider on the present occasion is therefore twenty-two.
- 3. On the present, as on previous similar occasions, the search of the literature undertaken by the Office of the Commission for the purpose of checking and completing the entries made on the Official List in the period under review has disclosed a number of problems which call for individual action by the International Commissions. These problems have been discussed in a paper numbered Z.N.(S.)1017 which is being submitted to the Commission with Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)11 simultaneously with the Present Voting Paper.²
- 4. The elucidation of the problems discussed in the paper referred to above has been rendered possible by the co-operation and assistance afforded by a number of specialists in the Orders of insects concerned. To all of these the grateful thanks of the International Commission are due. The specialists concerned, together with particulars (a) of their present appointments or the appointments which they held at the

¹ The decision by the Commission on the above matters has since been embodied in *Direction* 57 (1956, *Ops. Decls. int. Comm. zool. Nomencl.* 1(D): 365—388).

² A decision has since been taken by the Commission on the problems here referred to and has been embodied in *Direction* 63, which is being published simultaneously with the present *Direction*.

time when consultations took place and (b) of the Orders of insects, on the names of genera of which assistance has been afforded, are the following:—

- W. E. China (British Museum (Natural History), London) (Hemiptera)
- Tadeusz Jaczewski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Zoology, Warsaw) (Hemiptera)
- Karl Jordan (British Museum (Natural History), The Zoological Museum, Tring, Herts) (Diptera; Siphonaptera)
- Frederick Laing (British Museum (Natural History), London) (Anoplura)
- N. D. Riley (British Museum (Natural History), London) (Anoplura; Dermaptera; Orthoptera)
- John Smart (Department of Zoology, Cambridge University, Cambridge) (Diptera)
- B. P. Uvarov (Director, Anti-Locust Research Centre, London) (Dermaptera; Orthoptera).
- 5. The investigations carried out show that in the case of nineteen of the genera concerned the specific name of the type species is the oldest available name for the species concerned. These names are enumerated in Annexe 1 to the present paper. In the case of the remaining three genera, the specific name of the type species is regarded by specialists as a junior subjective synonym of an older available name. Particulars of these cases are given in Annexe 2.
- 6. It is recommended that in accordance with the General Directive referred to in paragraph 1 of the present paper the International Commission should place on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:—
 - (1) the nineteen specific names enumerated in Col. (1) of Annexe 1, each of which is (a) the specific name of the type species of a genus of insects placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936 and (b) is accepted by specialists as the oldest available name for the species concerned;
 - (2) the three specific names specified in Col. (1) of Annexe 2, each of which is currently treated by specialists (a) as a senior subjective synonym of the name of the type species of a genus, the name of which was placed on the *Official List* in the period referred to above and (b) as the oldest available name for the species concerned.

ANNEXE 1

Specific names of type species of genera of the Class Insecta now proposed to be placed on the "Official List of Specific Names in Zoology"

Specific name proposed to be placed on the "Official List of Specific Names in Zoology"	Combination in which name specified in Col. 1 was originally published	Name of genus of which species specified in Col. 1 is the type species
(1)	(2)	(3)
	Order Hemiptera	
	" Opinion " 81	
lectularius Linnaeus, 1758	Cimex lectularius	Cimex Linnaeus, 1758
	" Opinion " 104	
nemorum Linnaeus,	Cimex nemorum	Anthocoris Fallén, 1814
glauca Linnaeus, 1758	Notonecta glauca	Notonecta Linnaeus, 1758
personatus Linnaeus, 1758	Cimex personatus	Reduvius Fabricius, 1775
	Order Diptera	
	" Opinion " 82	
domestica Linnaeus, 1758	Musca domestica	Musca Linnaeus, 1758
	" Opinion " 106	
trompe Modeer, 1786	Oestrus trompe	Cephenemyia Latreille, 1818
bovis Linnaeus, 1758	Oestrus bovis	Hypoderma Latreille, 1818
tarandi Linnaeus, 1758	Oestrus tarandi	Oedemagena
ovis Linnaeus, 1758	Oestrus ovis	Latreille, 1818 Oestrus Linnaeus, 1758
	" Opinion " 128	
pedicularia Latreille, [1804—1805]	Nycteribia pedicularia	Nycteribia Latreille, 1796

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Specific name proposed to be	Combination in which name specified	Name of genus of which species specified	
placed on the	in Col. 1 was	in Col. 1 is the	
" Official List of	originally published	type species	
Specific Names in Zoology"			
(1)	(2)	(3)	
Order Orthoptera			
"Opinion" 104			
orientalis Linnaeus,	Blatta orientalis	Blatta Linnaeus,	
lapponica Linnaeus,	Blatta lapponica	Ectobius Stephens, 1835	
campestris Linnaeus	Gryllus campestris	Gryllus Linnaeus, 1758	
americana Linnaeus,	Blatta americana	Periplaneta Burmeister, 1838	
1730		Burmelster, 1000	
	Order Dermaptera		
	" Opinion " 104		
auricularia Linnaeus 1758	, Forficula auricularia	Forficula Linnaeus, 1758	
	Order Anoplura		
" Opinion " 104			
humanus Linnaeus, 1758	Pediculus humanus	Pediculus Linnaeus, 1758	
pubis Linnaeus, 1758	3 Pediculus pubis	Pthirus [Leach], [1815]	
Order Siphonaptera			
	" Opinion " 104		
		Dulan I in a series	
<i>irritans</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Pulex irritans	Pulex Linnaeus, 1758	
Order Thysanura			
"Opinion" 104			
saccharina Linnaeus 1758		Lepisma Linnaeus, 1758	

ANNEXE 2

Specific names of three nominal species which are subjectively identified with nominal species of later date, which are the type species of genera, the names of which were placed on the "Official List of Generic Names in Zoology" in the period up to the end of 1936

Specific name proposed to be placed on the "Official List of Specific Names in Zoology"

Remarks
(not for inclusion in the entry
to be made in the "Official
List")

Order Hemiptera

" Opinion " 104

ferus Linnaeus, 1758 as published in the combination Cimex ferus

a senior subjective synonym of vagans Fabricius, 1787, as published in the combination Cimex vagans, the specific name of the type species of Nabis Latreille, [1802—1803]

rubrofasciatus De Geer, 1773, as published in the combination Cimex rubrofasciatus a senior subjective synonym of gigas Fabricius, 1775, as published in the combination Reduvius gigas, the specific name of the type species of Triatoma Laporte, [1832]

Order Diptera

" Opinion " 106

intestinalis De Geer, 1776, as published in the combination Oestrus intestinalis

- a senior subjective synonym of equi Clark, 1797, as published in the combination *Oestrus* equi, the specific name of the type species of *Gasterophilus* Leach, 1817
- 2. Registration of the present application: Upon the receipt of Mr. Hemming's paper the question of the addition to the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology of the specific names of the type species of genera belonging to the Class Insecta, the names of which had been placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology in the period up to the end of 1936 was allotted the Registered Number Z.N.(S.) 1016.

II. THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

- 3. Issue of Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)12: On 31st May 1956 a Voting Paper (V.P.(O.M.)(56)12) was issued in which each Member of the Commission was asked (1) to state whether he agreed "that, in conformity with the General Directives issued to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature by the Thirteenth International Congress of Zoology, Paris, 1948, regarding the placing on the appropriate Official Lists and Official Indexes of names dealt with in, or otherwise involved in, Opinions rendered prior to 1936, the names of species in the Class Insecta referred to in Sections (1) and (2) of paragraph 6 of the paper bearing the Registered Number Z.N.(S.) 1016, submitted by the Secretary simultaneously with the present Voting Paper [i.e. in the paragraph numbered as above in the paper reproduced in the first paragraph of the present Direction] be placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology and that the other action recommended in the said paragraph be similarly approved " and (2), if he did not agree as regards any given item, to indicate that item.
- **4.** The Prescribed Voting Period: As the foregoing Voting Paper was issued under the One-Month Rule, the Prescribed Voting Period closed on 1st July 1956.
- 5. Particulars of the Voting on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)12: At the close of the Prescribed Voting Period, the state of the voting on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)12 was as follows:—
 - (a) Affirmative Votes had been given by the following twenty-four (24) Commissioners (arranged in the order in which Votes were received):

Bodenheimer; Kühnelt; Lemche; Sylvester-Bradley; Mayr; Holthuis; Dymond; Hering; Boschma; Prantl; Jaczewski; Stoll; Key; Vokes; Esaki; Bradley (J.C.); Cabrera; Hemming; Riley; Mertens; Bonnet; Hankó; Tortonese; do Amaral;

(b) Negative Votes:

None;

(c) Voting Papers not returned, one (1):

Miller.

- 6. Declaration of Result of Vote: On 2nd July 1956, Mr. Hemming, Secretary to the International Commission, acting as Returning Officer for the Vote taken on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.) (56)12, signed a Certificate that the Votes cast were as set out in paragraph 5 above and declaring that the proposal submitted in the foregoing Voting Paper had been duly adopted and that the decision so taken was the decision of the International Commission in the matter aforesaid.
- 7. Preparation of the Ruling given in the present "Direction": On 12th February 1957 Mr. Hemming prepared the Ruling given in the present *Direction* and at the same time signed a Certificate that the terms of that Ruling were in complete accord with those of the proposal approved by the International Commission in its Vote on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)12.
- 8. The prescribed procedures were duly complied with by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in dealing with the present case, and the present *Direction* is accordingly hereby rendered in the name of the said International Commission by the under-signed Francis Hemming, Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, in virtue of all and every the powers conferred upon him in that behalf.
- 9. The present *Direction* shall be known as *Direction* Sixty-Four (64) of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature.

DONE in London, this Twelfth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

FRANCIS HEMMING